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Academy Exams Scheduled For February 24-25 in '58

If you, as a young Coast Guard Reservist, have been thinking about making a career in the Service, NOW is the time of year for you to prepare for the 1958 entrance examinations for the Coast Guard Academy.

Examinations for appointment as Cadets will be held in more than 100 cities on February 24th and 25th during 1958. (More detailed information on the Academy will appear in the September issue.)

Naval Reserve Officers School Program is Growing Fast!

The Naval Reserve Officers School program began in the fall of 1953 and has become one of the fastest expanding training activities. The program began with three schools, 250 students, and 12 courses. In 1957 and 1958 it will include 95 schools with a probable enrollment of 12,500 in 43 available courses.

Much of this success is due to the careful selection of high quality instruction staffs plus the high level of the courses chosen. The number of drills has been extended from 24 to 40 with constant emphasis placed on the improvement of course material and presentation. By maintaining the

highest standards, a number of courses are presented at the graduate school level. Also, the contributions of the Naval Reserve Officers School program to our national security are being greatly advanced.

Reserve Instruction No. 22-56 will soon be revised to show the 1957-1958 Naval Reserve Officers School courses available to Coast Guard Reserve officers. This program should be of primary interest to Active Status Pool members although it is open to all officers who are NOT on either active duty or on the Inactive Status List. Those who are on the inactive status list and who wish to enroll in a Navy Reserve Officers School will be required to request reinstatement to active status from the Commandant (PR-2).

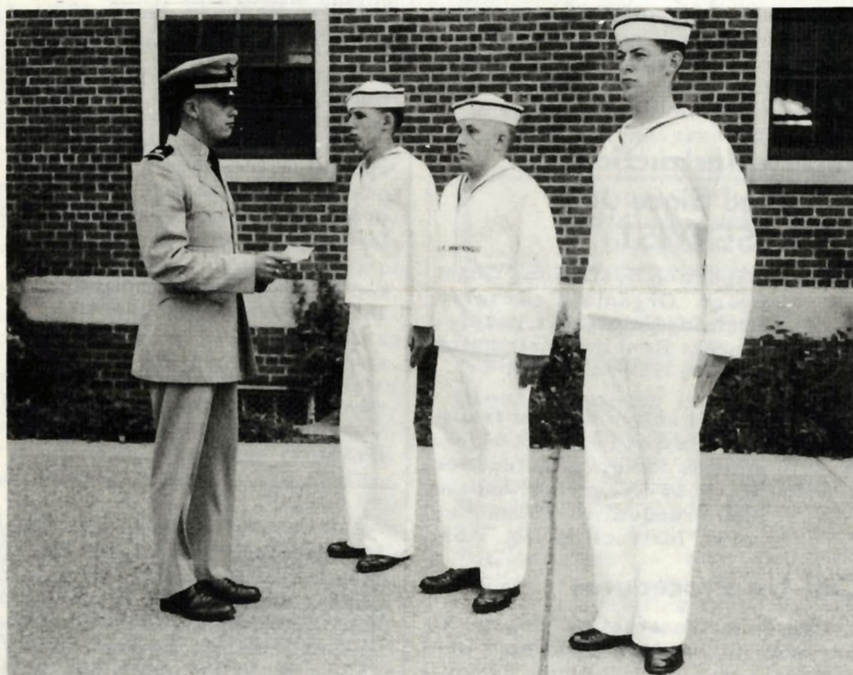
"Full Steam Ahead" for Six-Mos. Trainee Program

Still moving in high gear!... That's the current tempo for the Coast Guard Reserve's Six-Months' trainee program on the march now at both Cape May, New Jersey, and Alameda, California, training stations.

In June, 303 trainees reported to the Coast Guard Receiving Centers to begin their six months of training. The 93 young men who entered Alameda this past June are the first to be trained on the west coast.

At the time this issue of the Coast Guard RESERVIST went to press, 1524 men had enlisted in the Six-Months' training program and 1127 had been transferred to the two training centers. Of this number (1127), 375 men have completed their six-months' training and have returned home.

Reservists should continue to brief all interested young men in this program so that they can investigate the advantages of being a member of the United States Coast Guard Reserve.



Official U.S. Coast Guard Photo

Three enlisted members of the Coast Guard Reserve who were appointed Cadets in the Academy Class of 1961 receive instructions from their officer instructor, Ensign John W. Kime, USCG. The three Cadets took their oath of office on July 5th. They are (from left to right) Clark C. Corbin, ORTUPS 11-378, Santa Ana, California; Raymond P. Hokanson, ORTUAG 02-828, Denver, Colorado; Claude F. Shouse, Jr., ORTUAG 11-195, San Diego, California.

New Organized Reserve Training Units Commissioned

The following Coast Guard Organized Reserve Training Units were recently commissioned and are in operation:

(PORT SECURITY)

ORTUPS 12-164
U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center

Barnum Dyke
Bridgeport, Connecticut
Commissioned: June 13, 1957
Drill night: Thursday
Commanding Officer: CDR Norman B. HALL, Jr., USCGR-R

(PORT SECURITY)

ORTUPS 12-372
U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center

4950 E. Ventura Avenue
Fresno 2, California
Commissioned: June 20, 1957
Drill night: Thursday
Commanding Officer: LCDR Herman B. LYONS, USCGR-R

(VESSEL AUGMENTATION)

ORTUAG 12-196
U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center

3100 Mt. Diablo Avenue
Stockton, California
Commissioned: June 8, 1957
Drill: 2nd weekend of each month
Commanding Officer: LCDR Anthony M. MARZOLLA, USCGR-R

(PORT SECURITY)

ORTUPS 02-303
U. S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center

East End Franklin St. Bridge
Peoria, Illinois
Commissioned: June 19, 1957
Drill night: Wednesday
Commanding Officer: LT Harold W. CRUTHIS, USCGR-R

(VESSEL AUGMENTATION)

ORTUAG 05-599
U. S. Coast Guard Air Station
Elizabeth City, N. C.
Commissioned: June 22, 1957
Drill: 3rd weekend of each month
Commanding Officer: LCDR Harry W. GARD, USCGR-R

Initial Screening Completed

The initial part of the screening established by Reserve Instruction 17-56 has been completed. Another directive is being planned which will setup a continuous screening program within the Ready Reserve.

Reservists who were subject to initial screening, as well as those who have either been released from active duty or entered the Reserve recently, will be screened annually.

New Deferment for Reservists

Reservists who enlisted prior to 10 August 1955 and who participate satisfactorily in an organized unit may now obtain a draft deferment even if they have not served on extended active duty.

Executive Order 10714 provides in part as follows:

"In Class I-D shall be placed any registrant who is serving satisfactorily as a member of a unit of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the armed forces and is not eligible for Class I-D under the provisions of any other paragraph of this section."

Thus, those Reservists enlisted prior to 10 August 1955 who acquired an eight year obligation and who have not performed active duty are affected if they qualify for the deferment authorized by this Order. The Coast Guard has determined that its Reserve members qualify by satisfactory participation in training category "A" which means attendance at 48 drills and two weeks active duty for training each anniversary year.

Members of the Active Status Pool desiring to take advantage of this deferment should contact their District Director of the Reserve who may, at his discretion, reassign them to an ORTU.

It should be noted that the obligations of Reservists in present or future 6x8, 2x6, and OCS programs are ~~not~~ affected since they must perform active duty or active duty for training in accordance with the terms of their enlistments.

Reserve Instructions Published Since July CG RESERVIST

19-57 Inspection System for Coast Guard Organized Reserve Training Units; revision of--cancels Reserve Instruction Nos. 14-55 and 24-56.

20-57 Annual active duty for training; requirements for; amends Reserve Instruction No. 5-57--cancels Reserve

Memorandum 10-53 and Reserve Instruction No. 3-55.

Call-Up Procedures

Personnel Instruction No. 26-57 provides for ordering enlisted Reservists on inactive duty to extended active duty. It includes procedures which cover the ordering of volunteers and Reservists who have not volunteered but who upon enlistment executed an agreement to commence two years active duty

Reserve Retirements Listed During Quarter Ending June 30th

The following Reservists were

retired during the quarter ending June 30, 1957:

Pursuant to PL-810

CDR Walter L. HEALY

CDR John B. HOLMES

Pursuant to Career Compensation Act

LT John J. McINTYRE

Pursuant to AFRA

CAPT Robert P. ANDERSON

CDR Paul DATE

LCDR Angus L. CRAWFORD

LCDR William D. MURPHY

LCDR Werner L. SCOFIELD

LCDR Olga P. SUMMERSGILL

LCDR George B. WRIGHT

LTJG Harvey C. RUSSELL

LTJG Samuel S. RUSSO

Book Review

U. S. COAST GUARD IN WORLD WAR II (U. S. Naval Institute) by Lieutenant Malcolm F. Willoughby, USCGR(T)

This recently published history is handsomely illustrated with official photos taken in all theaters of action during World War II.

A special price of \$3.60 per copy is currently available to all past and present members of the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Reserve. Service personnel who wish to purchase a copy of the book at the special price should send their requests accompanied with a money order or check (\$3.60) to the following address:

U. S. Naval Institute
U. S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland

All requests should signify sender was or is presently a member of the Coast Guard or the Coast Guard Reserve.

within a specified period. For Reservists in the latter category, Section 8.2401(d) of Regulations, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, authorizes the Commandant to determine the time within the six year enlistment when the active duty period must be performed. Personnel Instruction No. 26-57 also prescribes instructions for monthly quotas governing the number of nonrated enlisted Reservists each District may order to active duty.

All Retired Reservists Receive Dual Pay Exemption

In October 1955, the Supreme Court of the United States sustained the Court of Claims' decision in the case of *Tanner v. United States*. The Tanner case decided that Reserve officers of the Army and Air Force who were entitled to retired pay under Title III of Public Law 810, 80th Congress, are exempt from the dual compensation ceilings of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, as amended.

The Economy Act provided, "...no person holding a civilian...position...under the United States Government...shall be entitled...to retired pay...on account of services as a commissioned officer...in excess of an amount which when combined with the...compensation from such civilian...position, makes the total...more than \$3,000...." (This figure has now been raised to \$10,000).

The Tanner decision was based on another statute which provided that "no existing law shall...prevent any member of the Officers' Reserve Corps...from receiving the pay incident to such [government] employment in addition to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under the laws relating to the reserve components...." (Act of July 1, 1947.)

Following the Tanner case, there was some doubt as to the scope of the decision. Consequently, the Comptroller General was asked whether the Tanner rule would be applicable to retired Reservists of the other branches of the Armed Forces. The Comptroller noted in a decision on March 2, 1956, (35 Comp. Gen. 497) that the Act of July 1, 1947 had been amended by the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 to include "any member of the reserve components." Thus, after that amendment became effective, the exemption applied to Reservists of all the Armed Forces. However, the Comptroller indicated that the exemption might apply only to Reservists retired under Title III of Public Law 810, 80th Congress. This statute, (which is now codified in Title 10, U. S. Code, Chapter 67,) entitles Reservists to retire upon attaining age 60 after completing 20 years of service creditable toward retirement. It also authorizes computation of retired pay on the basis of points earned by the Reservist during his years of service. The Comptroller General declined, at the time, to state how he would rule if a Reservist had retired under some law other than P. L. 810; several cases then pending in the

Court of Claims involved that very question.

It has now been determined by the Comptroller General, in a letter of 11 June 1957 to the Secretary of Defense, that the Tanner exemption rule will be applied to Reservists who are retired under laws other than Title III of Public Law 810. Among the Coast Guard Reservists affected by this rule are those who retired for disability, and those who retire on length of service under other laws. To be entitled to the benefit of the exemption, however, the Reservist must be a "member" of a Reserve component on the date he becomes entitled to retired pay. Since status in the retired Reserve and on the Inactive Status List carries membership with it, this would presumably be sufficient as would, of course, membership in an active status. The dual compensation exemption will still not be available, however, to former Reserve personnel who were already separated from the service at the time they otherwise became entitled to receive retired pay.

The Comptroller General's ruling of 2 March 1956 (35 Comp. Gen. 497) authorizes retroactive payment of military retired pay which had been withheld under the dual compensation statute. In the case of Coast Guard Reservists, such retroactive payments can extend back only to January 1, 1953, for that was the date the amended exemption statute became effective as to all "members" of the Reserve components.

DO YOUR PART IN
RECRUITING - BRING
IN A BUDDY

Naval Correspondence Center Moved to New Location

Last June the Naval Correspondence Center was moved to a new location. Formerly situated in Brooklyn, New York, the center is now in Scotia, New York. The Naval Supply Depot is also located in Scotia.

All mail relating to U. S. Naval correspondence courses should now be sent to the following address:

Officer in Charge
U. S. Naval Correspondence
Course Center
Naval Supply Depot
Scotia 2, New York



Official U.S. Coast Guard Photo

If the month of August is a scorcher where you are, this photo is printed for you. Coast Guardsman Robert R. Alexander, Chief Radioman on board the USCGC NORTHWIND, takes a close look at the 150-foot high face of Barne Glacier. This fierce looking block of ice is at the foot of Mt. Erebus at McMurdo Sound, Antarctic. The NORTHWIND, moored just five miles from here, was taking part in Operation Deep Freeze II.

New Organized Reserve Training Unit Locations

New Organized Reserve Training Units are now being formed in the following locations:

UNIT	LOCATION	TRAINING FACILITIES
ORTUPS	Shreveport, Louisiana	U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center
ORTUPS	Hyannis, Massachusetts	Old Maritime Academy Building
ORTUPS	Seattle, Wash. (Unit III)	U. S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center

Members of the Active Status Pool and members of units who have friends interested in becoming members of a Coast Guard Organized Reserve Training Unit in the above locations should urge them to contact their local Coast Guard Recruiting Office.

ROA Convention Held on West Coast in June

On June 26th the annual national convention of the Reserve Officers Association was convened in Santa Barbara, California. Captain John Rountree, USCG, Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District, welcomed the delegates to the West Coast. During the convention, Rear Admiral James A. Hirshfield, USCG, Assistant Commandant, introduced Rear Admiral Allen Winbeck, USCG, as the newly appointed Chief, Office of Personnel, and Flag Officer Responsible for Reserve Affairs.

"Safety on the Water" Let's Practice What We Learn in the Coast Guard

Whether you're fishing from the family skiff or practicing your seamanship on board a cutter during your training cruise--you're a Coast Guardsman who's been taught to ALWAYS play it safe on the water!

Because of this training, Reservists should help set the standards for caution and care on the lakes and rivers in their communities during the boating season. The number of accidents and fatalities on the water have been increasing at an alarming rate and the Coast Guard is continuously putting forth every effort to impress American boat owners with the importance of good seamanship and courtesy on the water. This is

how you can help your parent Service protect life and property in your community.

Be sure that you exemplify the strict rules of safety and common sense when you're taking part in any kind of water sport. Your family and friends know you're a Coast Guard Reservist--they'll surely be noticing your know-how and conduct when you're boating, swimming, water skiing, etc. So use the training the Coast Guard has given you. Be a good influence for boat owners in your community to respect and follow. At the end of the summer season, be able to remember it as a safe and happy one for you and your boating friends.

USCGC UNIMAK Visits Nation's Capital

The United States Coast Guard Cutter UNIMAK visited Washington, D.C. the weekend of 26-28 July. The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the public with the Coast Guard Reserve Program whereby a young man

may perform six months of active duty followed by seven and one-half years of inactive duty in fulfilling his military obligation.

Arrangements were made for a welcoming party to meet the UNIMAK

Attendance Figures For ORTUs	
May 1957	
National Average	87.7%
Highest District Ninth CG District	89.8%
Highest ORTU	97.6%
Worcester, Massachusetts	
Highest ORTUAG	
ORTUAG 12-536 Alameda, California	98.1%

before her arrival at Pier 5 in the Nation's capital.

During the weekend the District Commissioners presented the key to the city of Washington to the cutter's Commanding Officer, Commander Albert Frost, USCG. The Navy Band was on hand to play during this ceremony.

Later Commander Frost served as host at a buffet luncheon which was held on the quarterdeck of the UNIMAK. Invitations were extended to several members of Congress, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, the Commandant of the Coast Guard, Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and other noted persons.

Rules for Recruiting

1. Have a smart military appearance.
2. Know all the facts about the Coast Guard Reserve.
3. Mind your military manners at all times.
4. Know your audience and how best to appeal to the ages you are addressing.
5. Be enthusiastic about your own role in the Coast Guard Reserve.
6. Always carry "give away" literature to leave behind for parents and potential recruits to study.
7. Leave the address, phone number, and meeting night of your drill unit with parents and potential recruits.

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SUNSET AT SEA on the calm waters of the Caribbean, a Coast Guardsman searches the horizon for a ship. Six Month Reservist on cutter UNIMAK steams for Nassau, British West Indies. This